

January 10, 1963

Dr. Manson Benedict, Chairman  
General Advisory Committee to the  
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission  
P. O. Box 3528  
Washington 7, D. C.

Dear Dr. Benedict:

Thank you for your letter of January 4 and the opportunity to submit a nomination for the next Enrico Fermi Award. I am gratified to have an opportunity to nominate Dr. A. D. Hershey and Dr. A. Kornberg. A more detailed statement in support of this joint nomination is enclosed. I hope that my submission of two names is in keeping with the spirit of your invitation; I would be particularly gratified if Dr. Hershey could receive the recognition he so richly deserves; Dr. Kornberg's contributions are of course very well known.

Sincerely yours,

Joshua Lederberg  
Professor of Genetics

Hershey